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Council tax set to be frozen for 8th year

ROYAL borough councillors are due to consider the Cabinet's recommendation to freeze council tax for the 8th year in a row at a meeting tomorrow (Wednesday February 26).

The royal borough's leaders committed last year to a further two-year freeze on council tax levels, setting the rate at the same level until at least 31 March 2015. The continued freeze has been agreed by the council's cabinet and goes before full council tomorrow.

The continued commitment comes as part of the royal borough's drive to fight poverty and to protect its residents as

by Dick Townsend-Smith

far as possible from the impact of the government's cuts and the changes to the welfare system. This work includes the council's investment in a unique employment programme to help the households worst hit by the welfare reforms. The programme provides jobs with the council to help those people off benefits and into work and giving them vital training and experience to equip them for permanent positions with other employers.

Councillor Chris Roberts, Leader of the

Royal Borough of Greenwich said:

"We know the increased cost of living impacts every single person in this borough, regardless of income and background. We know people are finding it much harder to make ends meet with rising household bills and during the government's austerity programme. We are doing what we can to help all of our families, from those who are left in severe financial difficulties because of the welfare reforms to working families who are seeing income levels fall in real terms. We know one of the biggest ways we can help is to reduce the burden on monthly bills

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LETTERS

Pavement parking is a breach of health & safety

I WOULD like to address the issue of parking in Henwick Road. I walk to school most days with my daughter and childminder children and it is getting extremely difficult to get into the school without taking your life into your hands. Drivers for some reason feel that it is ok to park all over the pavement forcing pedestrians to walk in the road as it is impossible to get past them. Many a time I have been forced to walk in the middle of the road with four children as we cannot get along the pavement which is extremely dangerous. This issue really needs to be addressed as it always seems to be the same drivers. Is it going to take a child to be seriously hurt before these drivers take notice. This is now getting to be a real breach of health and safety and letters seem to make no difference

and if you do approach the culprits you are met with mouthful of abuse. I don't know what you can do in this matter but it really needs some serious attention.

Mrs Rachel Slater, Eltham

● A royal borough spokesman said: "We are aware of the issues in Henwick Road and share Mrs Slater's concerns. It is a narrow one way road and at school opening and closing times it becomes very busy. However parking on the pavement is unnecessary, thoughtless and potentially dangerous. We are working with the local school to talk to pupils, parents and carers about safe parking and looking at other ways to get to school than using a car. We will use parking enforcement powers to deal with any incidents of illegal and irresponsible parking so we can ensure the safety of the pupils at the school"

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TONY HOWARD: 'I took this of the sky over Plumstead.'

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwichtime@outlook.com with your full address (not for publication). We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Bogus bank teller took our holiday cash

I FEEL I should warn especially elderly people of what happened to my 86 year-old husband in Natwest Bank, Old Dover Road, Blackheath last July when he queued to bank £500 cash using his paying-in book.

In the queue he was approached by a young man who was asking if he could help anyone who was just banking cash. He took my husband to the cash machine next to the queue.

The young man was very smart, he was head and shoulders taller than my husband, fairish hair, fresh faced, quite nice looking, he really looked the part. We later paid a £488 cheque to cover our upcoming holiday.

But then in December I received a call saying the provider hadn't received our cheque! Their creditors had just found it missing. You can imagine how shocked I was. We had to pay them immediately, this time in cash.

The bank had no record of this £500 transaction.

I have called the police, with a description of this young man, and I hope it may help catch him if he tries it again, perhaps elsewhere.

Doreen Gunning, Charlton

● Thank you for your letter warning residents about potential fraud in the local area.

GT has contacted NatWest, and a spokesperson for the bank said: "We are not aware of an incident on the date provided. NatWest Blackheath has a small banking hall which would make it very difficult for an incident of this sort to take place and go undetected. We appreciate, however, the distress our customers are now experiencing and so, as a gesture of goodwill, we would like to compensate them the value of their lost funds".

A Met police spokesman added. "Residents can contact their Safer Neighbourhoods Team for advice or visit the Met's crime prevention and fraud website at content.met.police.uk"

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Feb 25 - Overview & Scrutiny call in sub committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7.

Feb 26 - Council, 7pm, council chamber

Feb 27 - Children's Trust Board, 9.30am committee room 6

March 3 - Planning Board, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

March 4 - Licensing Sub-Committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

Greenwich Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms Rooms 4 & 5

March 5 - Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, Committee Room 6

March 11 - Licensing Sub-Committee B, 6pm, committee

room tbc

Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

March 12 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre (2 Archery Road)

March 13 - Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

OUR Star Letter writer wins a £30 gift card to spend at Sainsbury's Woolwich (open until 10pm Mon-Sat plus refunds on customer parking charges at checkouts on minimum spend £10). Find your closest store or shop online at www.sainsburys.co.uk

Sainsbury's

YOUNG people can set sail on free taster sessions during the Easter holidays ahead of the Tall Ships Regatta in the summer.

The Greenwich-based AHOY centre is offering free sailing sessions for 15-24 year olds from the borough during the Easter school holidays. The sessions will be of particular interest to young people thinking of signing up as crew on a tall ship during the Falmouth to Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta this summer.

Royal Greenwich is the final host port for the magnificent regatta, taking place between August 28 and September 9. It's the first time in more than 25 years that such a major tall ships event has come to London.

People of all ages are being offered the chance of a lifetime to take part in the regatta by crewing one of the historic vessels as they race from Falmouth via the Isle of Wight and into Greenwich for a spectacular four-day festival from September 5-9.

AHOY is offering the free sessions as part of the build up to this summer's spectacle. It's an ideal chance for anyone who's never sailed before to have a go – and to be inspired to sign up for this summer's unique event. There is also the chance to gain an official RYA sailing qualification during the programme.

The sessions have been funded through a local sports programme called Woolwich United, being delivered by Charlton Athletic Community Trust in partnership with the council and GLL. Woolwich United is supported by Sport England and the Department for Communities and Local Government, and aims to bring together members of the local community to participate in a range of different sports activities.

Councillor Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for cultural and creative industries said: "This is a brilliant chance for anyone interested in the idea of sailing to see what it's like – and I want to thank AHOY for putting these sessions on. It's a great way for young people who are interested in signing up to crew a tall ship this summer to get some experience under their belt."

For young people in particular too crewing a Tall Ship offers a real opportunity to gain some valuable skills working as part of a team in a unique, exciting and challenging environment. These sessions are also an opportunity for young people to gain a sailing qualification – a brilliant way to gain a new skill and get a qualification which will look great on a CV."

● **Anyone interested in signing up to the sessions should call 020 8293 5355 or email katy.mcardlecastle@cact.org.uk**

Anchors away



PLAIN SAILING: young people learn new skills on sail training

Free sailing sessions for young shipmates

School expansion plans set to create a thousand new places

NEARLY a thousand more primary school places are to be created in the borough to help meet the demands of a growing population.

The council has backed plans that include expanding the popular and successful St Mary Magdalene C of E primary in Woolwich, creating a new site on the Greenwich Peninsula.

The project, led jointly by the royal borough, the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education and the school's governors, will see a second site built opposite the existing Millennium primary school. It will enable St Mary Magdalene to double its capacity over the next six years, from 420 places to 840.

The scheme also includes capacity to expand the school at the new site still further, offering provision from ages 3 to 19 – creating an all-through school that would be the first of its kind in the borough.

Other school expansion schemes backed by the council's cabinet at its meeting last Wednesday (February 19) are: ● Wingfield Primary School, Kidbrooke, to be expanded when the school is rebuilt

on a new site next to the existing school as part of the Kidbrooke redevelopment. This will increase pupil numbers for each year group from 60 places to 90

● At Eltham C of E primary, as part of the rebuilding project for the school the number of pupils for each year group will increase from 45 to 60.

● Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Primary School, Charlton, is to double its capacity from 30 to 60 places in each year group.

Councillors were told that the vast majority of people who responded to a public consultation had agreed there was a need for extra school places to meet demand.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "With an expanding population, and new homes being built on many sites across the borough, it's vital that we plan to ensure sufficient places for our children."

"By supporting these four successful and popular schools, we will be well-placed to ensure that children in the next few years have the chance to receive the education they deserve."

Council tax could be frozen again from page 1 ➔

bills where we can by keeping council tax rates frozen"

Council tax helps to pay for all of the vital services the council delivers, including schools, social care for adults and children, maintaining the borough's roads and bin collections. The proposed freeze for the 8th year in a row comes in spite of the royal borough having

a record £70million of funding cuts imposed by central government. The borough has been praised for its sound financial management by auditors Grant Thornton, whose most recent report said that the council was in a "strong financial position which should help safeguard the delivery of public services in the coming years."

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**Section 20 (7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011).
 Notice of consultation on proposed main modifications to the 'Royal Greenwich Core Strategy with Development
 Management Policies Submission Version with proposed further modifications.'**

The Inspector appointed to conduct an examination in public into the above document, has, at the request of the Council, proposed five main modifications be made to the document in order to make it sound, and has set out arrangements for public consultation on these. Representations therefore must be focussed specifically on the proposed wording changes set out in the Proposed Main Modifications Document.

These proposed main modifications are put forward without prejudice to the Inspector's final conclusions on the document. All representations made upon these proposed main modifications will be taken into account by the inspector. Comments submitted on previous occasions are already before the inspector and do not need to be reiterated.

The Proposed Main Modifications Document will be published for consultation on 26th February 2014. The consultation will be open for six weeks, ending at 5pm on 9th April 2014.

Comments can be made on line at <http://greenwich-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal>, by email to planning.policy@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or by post to Planning Policy, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ

The Proposed Main Modifications Document is available to view:

- On the Council's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk
- At the Council's principal office: The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ
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Go ahead for new homes at old market site

THE ROYAL borough's Planning Board has given the go ahead for the redevelopment of a key site in the heart of Eltham Town Centre.

Developers now have permission to transform the old Grove Market site off Eltham High Street. Their plans include a new building, up to eight storeys high, which will have 144 homes with 313 square metres of retail space for shops or a restaurant at ground level.

Taking account of comments from the public, the committee agreed that work on the development should not begin until a site investigation to check there was no risk of the land being contaminated or having asbestos, and until details of working hours

and environment issues have been published. It was also agreed to publish details of the design and the materials being used, and that opening hours of the retail or café unit should be limited between 7am and 11pm seven days a week.

The site previously consisted of homes with shops and basement parking but fell into disrepair and was boarded up. It was acquired by developers City Grove Securities in 2013.

Plans for the site include 49 car parking spaces plus cycle spaces and 144 new homes with 68 one-bed units, 70 two-bed, and six three-bed. They will be a mixture of private and affordable units set around a central

square with fountains, grassed and hard landscaped areas. Access to the flats will be off Court Yard and Eltham High Street.

Planning Board chair, Cllr Ray Walker said: "This is a key site in Eltham which will now be transformed into a new development that will provide much-needed quality new homes for the area which will all help to stimulate the local economy even further. The Board recognised the concerns of residents together with the Bob Hope Theatre and it applied some relevant conditions while taking into account the material considerations of the Planning Inspectorate and earlier planning decisions. It's good to see the future of the site move forward."

Prime location

Major plans for hundreds of new peninsula homes approved

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MAJOR plans which are part of the huge jigsaw to redevelop Greenwich Peninsula have been given the go-ahead.

The royal borough's planning committee agreed to five important new proposals when it met last Monday (February 17). They are:

- A 139-home development for land south-west of Barge Walk and north-west of Bessemer Place, together with private and community space and car and cycle parking.
- A mixed-use development south-west of Barge Walk with more than 2,000 square metres for community uses estate management use, with landscaping.
- A 224-home development with private and communal amenity space, car parking and landscaping, east of Barge Walk.
- A residential development with 519 homes, with amenity space, landscaping and parking west of Coal Jetty. The Coal Jetty will also be refurbished to provide a 915 square metre, two and three-storey pavilion to provide facilities for river vessels, together with a visitor centre, shops, cafes, an exhibition and performing arts space
- A development of 17,000 square metres



PENINSULA LANDMARK: an artist's impression of one of the new housing developments approved last week

of industrial floor space on land next to 2-6 Griffin Manor Way, Thamesmead.

Plans for the Greenwich Peninsula site are designed to release surplus public land to boost construction jobs, drive investment and deliver the additional housing desperately needed in London.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "Greenwich Peninsula is an extremely important regeneration site, with the capacity to make a vital contribution to the new homes that

London so desperately needs.

"The development of these homes comes as the Peninsula continues to grow into one of London's brightest new business districts. With its strong emphasis on media and technology companies, and excellent transport connections to the rest of the capital, the Peninsula is attracting significant inward investment, and offering vital employment opportunities as it helps to strengthen the economy in East and South-East London."

Ofsted praise for social work mentoring scheme

SOCIAL workers were given a boost when schools watchdog Ofsted praised a Royal Greenwich scheme that supports them. A team of six highly-experienced social workers was put together to mentor and coach newly-qualified staff, who work with children needing care and protection. The aim was to stem the high drop-out rate among junior social workers seen in other parts of the country.

As a result, the large majority of newly-qualified social workers who joined two years ago are continuing to work for the borough. Ofsted said: "Greenwich's social workers, managers and professional educators are exceptionally positive about the beneficial impact that the scheme has on outcomes for children and young people." Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member

for children's services, said: "The main impact of this scheme is that we have experienced professionals supporting social workers who work at the sharp end, increasing their skills, making them more effective, and helping to build the next generation of social workers. They are now more likely to want to continue working locally because they are getting this high level of support."

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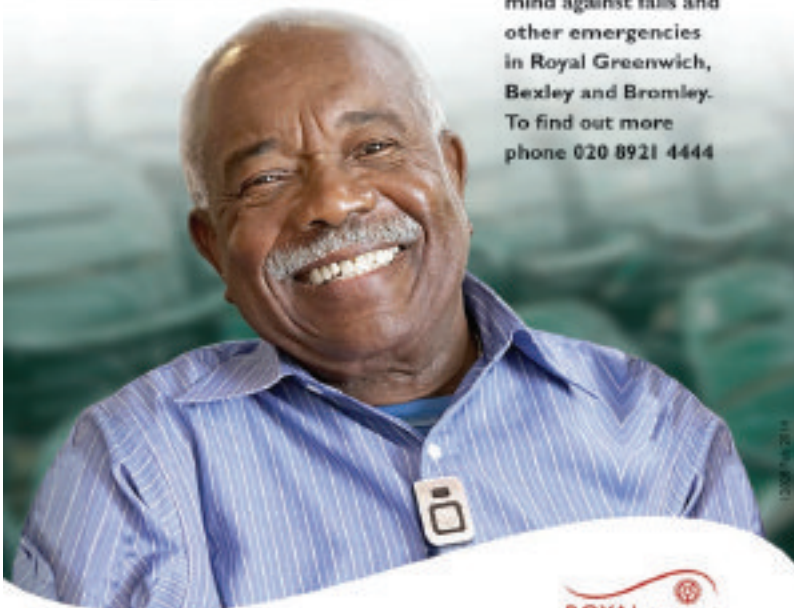
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More opportunities to get active for a healthier lifestyle

A NEW YEAR roadshow has attracted more than 14,500 visitors in just one month.

They went to hear practical messages on how to develop a healthier lifestyle, and learn about the support available.

The Greenwich Get Active Roadshow has been touring the borough since the start of the year, offering inspiration and support for residents seeking to get more active and improve their health.

More than 14,500 have visited and over 600 people have signed up to the Get Active programme.

Now the roadshow has added an additional programme of free events, taking place on the remaining Saturdays of the roadshow for its final few weeks.

The drop-in events are aimed at helping people discover how easy it is to get more active – and how quickly the benefits can be felt. People can also sign up for a free lifestyle check and free motivational support for a year from a Greenwich Get Active advisor to help keep them going.

The events take place in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, on the following dates:

● **Saturday, March 1, 11.30am:**

Add a splash of colour to your life, and improve your flexibility, with a demo of Chi Ball, a unique blend of Tai Chi, yoga, Pilates and relaxation.

1.30pm: Line Dancing Demo – take your first steps in Grapevine, Texas Stomptown and Jazz Box!

● **Saturday, March 8, 1.30pm**

(repeated at 2.30pm): A surprise event to get your toes tapping!

● **Saturday, March 15, 1.30pm:**

Walkercise! Fun for all the family!

The Greenwich Get Active programme is led by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, working in partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust to help residents find an activity that suits them – including walking, swimming, cycling, team sports, all types of dance, martial arts, racket sports, and many more.

Jennifer Gaynor from Plumstead is a recent visitor and told GT: “I’m interested in doing aqua aerobics. Also Tai Chi, that looks like something gentle I can build up to.”

“I retired five years ago and I’m looking for a way to have a bit more activity – anything that can bring my energy levels up. I think it will benefit my health, my physical levels and give me the opportunity to meet similarly minded people and new friends. It’s an excellent opportunity to broaden my horizons a little.”

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough’s cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: “Regular physical activity can help you look good, feel good and improve fitness. The Get Active roadshows have proved extremely popular this year, and I’m pleased that we have been able to support so many local residents to focus on their health.”

“I would encourage local people of all ages to go along to one of our roadshows where they will find expert advisers to offer all the information and support they need to live a healthier lifestyle.”

● **Find out what’s happening near you on the Get Active website at www.greenwichgetactive.com or call 0800 096 5436, text ACTIVE to 60066 or email info@greenwichgetactive.com**

Get Active location dates

The Greenwich Get Active roadshow runs until March 15 and calls every week at the following locations:

Tuesdays: Orangery Lane, Eltham, 10am-5pm
Wednesdays: Sainsbury’s, Greenwich Peninsula, 11am-6pm
Thursdays: General Gordon Square, Woolwich, 10am-5pm & Morrisons, Thamesmead, 10am-3pm
Fridays: ASDA, Charlton, 10am-6pm
Saturdays: General Gordon Square, Woolwich, 11am-5pm.

Health check for the heart

THE royal borough is backing a campaign by the British Heart Foundation to help raise awareness of heart disease, especially amongst women as part of National Heart Month this month.

Residents are urged to look at ways to keep their heart healthy whatever their age, whether it’s by being active, eating healthily and being aware of dangers such as smoking, drinking, high blood pressure and stress.

Local people are urged to go for an NHS Health Check PLUS when invited by your GP so that conditions

such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and diabetes can be identified.

The NHS Health Check PLUS will also provide information and help with making any healthy lifestyle changes. The checks are offered every five years to people registered with a Greenwich GP or people living in the borough of Greenwich between the ages of 40–74, who have not already been diagnosed with one of the conditions above.

● **For more information, please visit www.greenwichhealthcheckplus.org.uk**

Online tips on childhood illness

PARENTS are offered free information on common childhood illnesses in a new online guide. The information for children under five covers a range of common childhood illnesses, what to

do if your child is ill, and what local NHS services such as pharmacies, walk-in centres and A&Es are available. It also advises what kind of health issue the different services should be used for.

● The guide is available online by visiting www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk and following the links, and printed booklets are also available from health visitors and children’s centres.

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A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 21ST MARCH 2014. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ, Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380. Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
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- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

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Good move



ON TOUR: above, Cllr John Fahy meets health advisers on the roadshow stall. Right, Jennifer Gaynor calls in at the Get Active roadshow on its Woolwich stop



Have your say on health

RESIDENTS are reminded that they can have their say on local health issues at a consultation event at 6.30pm tonight (Feb 25). England's chief inspector of hospitals is inviting the local community to share their views and experiences of local NHS services, which will help inspectors decide what to look at when they inspect Lewisham Hospital and Queen Elizabeth

Hospital later this month. People are being encouraged to attend to find out more about the inspection process, to tell the team about their experiences of care and to say where they would like to see improvements made in the future. ● The listening event takes place at Charlton House, Charlton Road, London, SE7 8RE, on February 25 at 6.30pm.

Students get healthy

STUDENTS from Greenwich Community College recently celebrated the college's Health and Wellbeing Day at the Plumstead Centre. Now in its third year, the event promotes healthy living to the college's students and staff through a variety of activities, demonstrations and information stands. Student Maria Nyirabucheye, from Greenwich, said: "It is great to be able to have a health check-up and find out all about the different services available to me." Organisations that took part included the NHS, Charlton Athletic Community Trust, the Samaritans

and the Substance Misuse Service. There were also free manicures and massages provided by students from Salon 95, the college's new hair and beauty training salon. College principal Gary Chin said: "We put the success and well-being of our students at the centre of all we do. It is great for so many of our students and staff to access information and advice from so many of our community partners." The event was opened by Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford, who said: "Living a healthy lifestyle is so important to people of all ages and I am delighted to support this event."

Over 70s clear on cancer

WOMEN over 70 are being urged to be vigilant about the threat of breast cancer by checking for signs of the disease and going to their GP if they spot any changes. You can have an NHS breast screening every three years, and you

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Church appeals for tour guides

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St Alfege is the Anglican Parish church in the centre of Greenwich.

The 300-year-old landmark lies in the heart of the World Heritage Site and attracts hundreds of visitors who come to admire its history and architecture.

The church has a team of about 20 volunteer guides, but needs more to keep the church open from 10am to 4pm seven days a week.

Volunteers need to be over 18 and available for two to three hours weekly or monthly.

Church administrator Jenny Bracey said: "The church is packed with history and many people come to visit throughout the year."

"The church has a lot of famous links, along with outstanding architecture and we want to share this with each visitor. You don't need to remember everything as information is on hand to refer to."

● **Contact Jenny Bracey on 0208 853 0687 or jenny.bracey@st-alfege.org.uk**

Teen stabbed

POLICE are appealing for information following the stabbing of a 17-year-old male in Vincent Road, Woolwich, at around 8.15am on Wednesday January 22. The victim was stabbed in the shoulder from behind by an unknown male who ran away towards Burrage Road.

Anyone who may have been in the area or anyone with information can contact Detective Constable Fiona Genovese on 0208 284 9416.

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PRIDE OF PLACE: the portacabin is guided into place
by Dan Stephens

RESIDENTS joined builders to see the delivery of a new community centre which was lowered into position at the heart of their estate.

They came to welcome the new Barnfield Hub as it touched down by crane earlier this month.

The prefab building will act as a community centre for the Barnfield Estate once it is finished and has an official launch on March 22.

Organising the development of the community centre is the Friends of Barnfield Big Local Partnership, a group led by local residents and supported by a range of partners including the royal borough of Greenwich, Groundwork, the Barnfield Project, Plumcroft Primary School and Local Trust.

The development is part of the Barnfield Big Local Plan which is utilising a £1 million grant funded by the Local Trust and the Big Lottery to make a lasting positive difference to the local community.

It is doing this by bringing together all the local talent, ambitions, skills and energy from individuals, groups and organisations who want to make the area an even better place to live. The Big



Prêt-à-portacabin

THE PRE FAB SPROUTS: locals gather to watch the ready-made building as it's lowered into position

Local plan is based on the priorities set by residents of the area. These include developing infrastructure such as the new Barnfield Hub, providing activities and creating regular communication channels with local residents.

Rahman Famuditmi, chair of the Friends of Barnfield Big Local Partnership said: "The arrival and installation of the Barnfield Hub is a new chapter in the process of Barnfield's renaissance."

"It's the result of the efforts of the stakeholders who have worked tirelessly to ensure Barnfield is an even a better place for us to live."



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Young film makers in the frame at Oscars-style awards

IT may be the Oscars season in Hollywood, but young film makers in Woolwich have already celebrated their celluloid successes. Nightingale primary school held their own film awards called the 'Nighties' on January 23 with over 100 parents, teachers, governors and pupils attending. The school was set up with a red carpet, pupil paparazzi, roving reporters interviewing the stars. The event was the culmination of a project started in the autumn term which saw years five and six working on the many facets of film making, including script

writing, filming and editing. The 'Nighties' celebrated their hard work and creativity, with awards presented in several categories including Best Actor and Best Special Effects. Year 5 pupil Grace Magalefa said: "I really enjoyed the filming process. It was great fun and I had to practise using the camera in different angles and shots." Year 6 pupil Fuhad Ishola said: "If I ever become a film director, I will remember what a great learning opportunity this was for me!" Headteacher Roy Coleman told GT: "It was a fantastic event, well supported by staff and families.



NIGHT TO REMEMBER: award winners pose for the paparazzi!

Our focus at Nightingale is to empower children to try new things and to take ownership of their learning. I am immensely

proud of their wonderful achievements and the dedication demonstrated by my fantastic staff."

Top chef leads culinary talks at school meals conference

TOP chef Raymond Blanc visited Charlton Manor Primary School earlier this month and used his culinary expertise to promote healthy eating in local schools and communities. He gave a talk at Charlton Manor's annual conference on healthy eating and tackling obesity. He was joined by several other experts at the conference, titled "School Food Plan in Practice" and set up to encourage a greater understanding of the significance of healthy eating in children across the community. It's the second time Raymond has visited the school – in 2013 he opened the school's new teaching kitchen. Raymond Blanc said: "Food education and using food as a creative way to deliver the curriculum here at Charlton Manor Primary School is so important when we consider that in 2006, 8% of our children were classed as obese, today that figure stands at 25%." "Charlton Manor Primary School is a leading light on how to marry good food education, horticulture, nutrition, great teaching and happy children." Tim Baker: "The staff and pupils at Charlton Manor are proud to have hosted our 4th Food Education Conference and it was wonderful to hear from such inspirational speakers. We are able to use cookery and food education to deliver the curriculum in a more imaginative, creative and practical way. At Charlton Manor, our teachers, teaching assistants, our two teaching chefs, are delivering these lessons every single day and the children are inspired, they want to be here, they want to learn more." The event is part of a wider royal borough campaign to develop healthier school meals and encourage eligible families to claim free school meals.

● Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/schoolmeals



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2014
The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2014
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- change by 2.8 metres the permit parking place in Gerda Road, the south-west side, outside No. 7 Gerda Road and replace it with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions;
- change by 13 metres the free parking place in Coleraine Road, the north-west side, outside Nos. 72 and 74 Coleraine Road and replace it with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions;
- change the hours during which the loading restrictions apply in Trafalgar Road, the south-east side, between Earlshill Street and Nos. 125/127 Trafalgar Road to those they would operate between 7am and 10am and between 4pm and 7pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; and
- provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in the Schedule to this Notice.

3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 18th March 2014, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Lamp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NA (quoting reference RCL/THD/C2/100000619).

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 25th February 2014
(JURIMAIL REF: 100000619)

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Schedule – 'At any time' waiting restrictions

Canberra Road, the north-west side, for an additional 4.5 metres south-west of Horner Road; **Eltham Road**, the south-west side, for an additional 4.5 metres outside No. 110 Eltham Hill; **Gatling Road**, both sides, for 10 metres north-east of Michelson Lane; **Holbourne Road**, (i) the north-east side, for 10 metres north-west and 11.8 metres south-east of Whetstone Road; (ii) the south-west side, for 10 metres north-west and 11.5 metres south-east of Whetstone Road; **Kellner Road**, both sides, for 10 metres south-west of Nathan Way; **Nathan Way**, the south-west side, for 35 metres north-west and 20 metres south-east of Kellner Road; **Stratheden Road**, the south-east side, for 18 metres outside Nos. 1 to 10 Stratheden Parade; **Whetstone Road**, both sides, for 10 metres either side of Holbourne Road and Wickham Lane, south-east side, for 10 metres either side of Gatling Road.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Parking Places) (Car Clubs) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2014
The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 15) Order 2014
The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 19) Order 2014
The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 8) Order 2014
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 86) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 24th February 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 3rd March 2014.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- relocate north-eastwards by 1.2 metres, a permit parking place in Earlshill Road, the north-west side, outside Nos. 25 and 27 Earlshill Road;
- shorten a permit holder parking place by 5.5 metres on the north-east side of Tarnes Way (south-west arm), approximately 110 metres south-east of Nelson Road (at the south-eastern end of the existing parking place) and replace that parking space with a Car Club parking place for one vehicle;
- shorten by 4 metres and relocate north-eastwards by 1.5 metres a permit parking place on the north-west side of Commerwell Street, outside the St. Joseph's Community Centre and provide car club parking place for one vehicle in that location; and
- provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in the Schedule to this Notice.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Adderley Gardens, both sides, for 10 metres west of Milverton Way; **Ancester Street**, both sides, for 10 metres north of Duncroft; **Annesley Road**, both sides, for 10 metres east of Holbrook Park Road; **Bassant Road**, (i) north to south arm, both sides, for 10 metres north of Gilborne Road; **Bassant Road**, (ii) west to east arm, north side, for 10 metres west of Bassant Road (north to south arm); **Bayfield Road**, both sides, for 10 metres north-east of Eltham Square; **Beanshaw Road**, south-east side, for 10 metres either side of Milverton Way; **Bedgebury Road**, both sides, for 10 metres south-east of Eltham Square; **Birdbrook Road**, (i) west and north-west side; (ii) for 9 metres north of Headswide; (iii) between a point 10 metres south of the south-western kerb-line of Boyd Way and a point 80.4 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Boyd Way; (iv) east and south-east side; (v) between the north-western kerb-line of Edgeworth Road and a point 4 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Boyd Way; (vi) between a point 41.2 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Boyd Way and a point 80.4 metres north-east of that kerb-line; **Boyd Way**, (i) north side, for 4.1 metres west of Birdbrook Road; (ii) south side, for 6 metres west of Birdbrook Road; **Crockham Way**, north side, for 10 metres either side of Milverton Way; **Duncroft**, north side, for 10 metres either side of Ancester Street; **Eltham Square**, (i) the inner side, the whole length; (ii) the outer side; (iii) for 10 metres either side of Bayfield Road; (iv) for 18 metres either side of Periton Road; (v) for 10 metres either side of Bedgebury Road; (vi) for 10 metres either side of Jelen Road; **Edgeworth Road**, both sides, for 10 metres north-east of Birdbrook Road; **Eltham Green Road**, both sides, for 10 metres south of Headswide; **Edgeworth Road**, both sides, for 10 metres north-east of Birdbrook Road; **Eltham Hill**, south-west side, for 10 metres either side of Queenscroft Road; **Erindale**, (i) north side, for 14.5 metres west of Garland Road; (ii) south side, for 11 metres west of Garland Road; **Garland Road**, (i) north-west side, for 20.5 metres south-west and 10 metres north-east of Erindale; (ii) east and south-east side, for 15.5 metres south-west of Timbercroft Lane; (iii) for 10 metres south of The Slade; **Gilbourne Road**, (i) west to east arm; (ii) north side, for 10 metres east of Bassant Road (north to south arm); (iii) south side, for 15.6 metres west and 10 metres east of Gilbourne Road (west to east arm); (iv) for 10 metres at the south-eastern corner of the eastern extremity of Gilbourne Road (west to east arm); (v) north to south arm; (vi) west side, for 10 metres south of Gilbourne Road (west to east arm); (vii) south-west side, for 10 metres north-west of Kingsdale Road; (viii) the east side, the whole length; **Jelen Road**, (i) north side, for 10 metres outside the electrical substation at the rear of No. 69 Eltham Green Road; (ii) both sides, for 10 metres west of Eltham Square; **Kidbrooke Park Road**, east side (i) for an additional 25.2 metres north of Rose News; (ii) for 14 metres north and 10 metres south of Annesley Road; **Kingsdale Road**, north-west side, for 10 metres either side of Gilbourne Road; **Kirkham Street**, both sides, between its junction with Plumstead Common Road; **The Slade**, and a point 4 metres south-east of a point opposite the north-western wall of No. 12 The Slade; **Lambard Avenue**, both sides, for 10 metres south-west of Milverton Way; **Meadowside**, both sides, for 10 metres south-west of Eltham Green Road; **Milverton Way**, (i) west side, for 10 metres either side of Lambard Avenue; (ii) for 10 metres either side of Adderley Gardens; (iii) both sides; (iv) for 10 metres south of Beanshaw; (v) for 10 metres north of Crockham Way; **Periton Road**, both sides, for 10 metres east of Eltham Square; **Queenscroft Road**, both sides, for 10 metres south-east of Eltham Hill; **Ravine Grove**, both sides, for 10 metres south-east of The Slade; **The Slade**, (i) south-east side; (ii) for 10 metres east of Garland Road; (iii) for 18 metres south-west and 17.5 metres north-east of Kirkham Street; (iv) for 14.5 metres south-west and 11 metres north-east of Ravine Grove; (v) the arm leading Nos. 1 to 10 The Slade; (vi) both sides, for 10 metres south-west of Kirkham Street; (vii) the south-east side, for 10 metres north-east of Timbercroft Lane; **Timbercroft Lane**, (i) north-east side, for 10 metres south-east of The Slade; (ii) south-west side, for 10.5 metres south-east of Garland Road; **Well Hall Road**, east side (i) for an additional 13.3 metres north of Dobell Road; (ii) for an additional 4 metres south of Dobell Road.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 50) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 24th February 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 3rd March 2014.

2. The general effect of the Order would be, in Woodhill, to extend the existing disabled persons parking place outside No. 181 Woodhill by 1.6 metres.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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Get to The Point

A CENTRE that offers services and support for young people under a single roof is celebrating its return to its main home, with an open day next Thursday (March 6).

The free event, at The Point, in Woolwich New Road, is aimed at 14 to 21 year-olds, who are encouraged to drop in anytime between 3 and 7pm.

The open day event takes place during National Apprenticeships Week, and will include displays and advice on apprenticeships for young people.

Young people can also learn more about the services it offers including free, confidential advice on everything from finding work, training and an

apprenticeship, through to volunteering, and confidential advice on sexual health, drugs and alcohol.

Services are run by health agencies, voluntary organisations, independent advice agencies and the royal borough, and resources available include computers for job search and advice directories.

The open day will also see a series of taster workshops offering specialist advice on job-searching, training and apprenticeship opportunities.

The event has been planned and coordinated by a steering group of young people who use the centre regularly.

They include Dayle Clark, aged 19 from Plumstead, who said, "Going to The Point

was a positive experience for me. I felt I was listened to around my personal issues and was given advice and support that has helped me make positive changes to my life. I've now become a volunteer to help make a difference to other young people's lives, and I hope to use this experience to become a youth worker in the future."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Young people can face many challenges, whether it's finding the right course, or knowing where to turn to if you're worried about a friend's drug dependency. The great strength of The Point is that it offers young people a safe, confidential space."

Star pupils do the 'write' thing

MOVE over JK Rowling! Nine young people proved they have a promising future as talented story writers when they took the honours in the royal borough's first Schools' Young Writer of the Year competition.

The overall winner was eight-year-old Maria Mykhailik, who goes to Thorntree Primary in Charlton. She said: "I wrote about my Dad's adventure journey to the Ukraine when he was coming home to see Mum, and he went on lots of different trains, buses to get home."

"I like writing stories when I am at home, and I'd like to still do it when I am older."

The theme of the competition, open to seven to 16 year olds, was to write about a 'fantastic journey' undertaken by a family member. It built on the activities during last year's Family

Learning Festival.

An awards ceremony was held at Waterstones bookshop in Greenwich Town Centre last Tuesday (February 11), which sponsored the competition. Certificates were presented by Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services.

The winners were Rojin Budak from Thomas Tallis School, Nicole Akuezamba from Crown Woods College, Madison Ashley from Deansfield, and Maria Mykhailik from Thorntree. The runners-up were Ryan Clark and Nathan Chiciuden from Crown Woods College, Charlie Welch from Deansfield, and Caitlin Phillips from Thorntree. A special commendation went to Willow Traynor from Deansfield.



WINNERS: Cllr Jackie Smith with the gifted young writers, and children's books seller Louis Tenkorang from Waterstones

Call for youth career mentors

CHARLTON Athletic Community Trust (CACT) has launched a recruitment campaign for volunteer mentors to help young people kick-start their career planning.

It's part of the 'Get Young People Working' programme, which is supported by the royal borough of Greenwich and is aimed at supporting vulnerable young people aged 16 to 24 who are not in education, employment or training. Volunteer mentors will provide a range of help for young people including; one-to-one support and encouragement, a listening ear, help with writing CVs and making applications for jobs, education and training and signposting to links with other support agencies. In return, volunteers can benefit from new skills through training and practice; improvement of their own CV and employability; new insight into community issues and a sense of personal achievement.

● To find out more about the 'Get Young People Working' programme and how to become a volunteer contact Andy Alexander at andy.alexander@cact.org.uk or call 07917 224552 or for more information please visit www.cact.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering

Fostering event

RESIDENTS interested in fostering can learn more at an information event next month.

Hosted by the royal borough, it takes place on Saturday, March 22 from 10am to 12 noon and is held at the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ. There's a chance to meet foster carers and social workers after a one-hour presentation.

● Sign up at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering call 0800 052 1499 or email fostering@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



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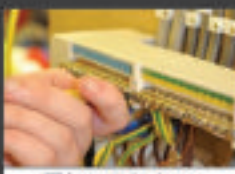
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As the nation prepares to commemorate 100 years since the start of World War 1, GT looks at how local people are focussing on the years from 1914-18 and their plans to tell the stories of the heroes of the Great War. Dick Townsend-Smith reports...

THE royal borough's plans to commemorate the centenary of The Great War begin officially next month, when a special project is launched at the Greenwich Heritage Centre at the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich.

Supported by a £10,000 grant from the Lottery, the project called 'Family stories of the Great War' is researching the names carved on three borough war memorials. The aim is to find out more about the lives behind the names, and bring their stories to life again.

Families are being asked to work with the museum and share what they know about the ancestors they lost in the four-year conflict, one of the bloodiest in the UK's history with horrific casualties on all sides.

As part of the regular Museum Late programme, the Heritage Centre will be specially open late from 6-9pm on Wednesday, March 13 so visitors can find out more about the project. A touring exhibition will be created at the end of the project, which will go into local schools and public buildings.

Names on the war memorials such as in Eltham and Charlton are being logged so people can explore the stories behind them. Heritage Centre experts will work with volunteers, and families. Two Eltham residents have already provided GT with information about relatives who lost their lives. Tony Metcalfe sent in a photo and a press notice of his uncle Ernest Willett, a corporal in the Royal Fusiliers City of London Regiment. He served in France and Flanders and was killed in action on 20 September 1917, aged 28.

Corp Willett's name is recorded on the war memorial outside St John's Church, Eltham High Street.

Tony said: "Ernest was born in 1 Southwood Cottages, Avery Hill Road, which still stand today but is now known as 201 Avery Hill Road, Eltham.

"He lived there with my grandparents and my mother until he went into the First World War. I did not know him as I was born 20 years after he was killed in action, but the family talked a lot about him."

Another name on the same memorial is that of Corp Edmund Carter from the Middlesex Regiment, who died on 3 May 1917, aged 26. His great-grandson, Ted Carter from Eltham, said: "He is named on the Eltham War Memorial but all I know about him is on the Arras Memorial." This memorial cemetery in Arras, France, states Corp Carter was the son of a Reading couple. The cemetery contains more than 2,650 Commonwealth burials from the Great War, 10 of which are unidentified.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The First World War had a major impact on the local area and changed the lives of thousands of locals. This project will play an important part in helping to highlight this era in our local and national history for all generations during a year of commemoration."

● **Anyone interested in getting involved in the project over the coming months should contact the Heritage Lottery Fund Project Officer, Carolyn Ayers, via email at Carolyn.ayers@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

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KILLED IN ACTION: left, Corp Ernest Willett, who died in 1917, aged 28. Right, the interior of the Hall of Remembrance at the War Memorial Hospital on Shooters Hill. The altar contains the roll of honour of 6,230 people who died in service or as a result of zeppelin raids in the old Borough of Woolwich



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DANGEROUS DUTY: women female munitions who packed shells with high explosive in the 'Danger Buildings'.

War estate set to mark 100 years

RESIDENTS on Eltham's historic Progress Estate are putting plans together to celebrate its 100th birthday next year. Originally called the Well Hall Estate, the Progress was built in 1915 to house the growing number of workers needed at the Woolwich Arsenal to make arms for the First World War. It was made a conservation area in 1975 because of its unique architecture. The estate's Residents' Association is planning to mount a centenary plaque in the Progress Hall, as well as producing commemorative

mugs, tea-towels and cards for sale. Part of the cost will be met from a £1,060 grant from the Co-op's Membership Community Fund. Association treasurer Allan Cooper said: "We are very grateful to the Co-op for this contribution to our 2015 celebrations. It serves as a reminder of the historic link with social housing on the Progress Estate, which was owned by the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society from 1925 to 1980." The royal borough's heritage service is working with Progress Estate residents in

ANIMAL RESCUERS: the cemetery is all that remains of the Blue Cross Kennels, which had their origin in a kennels started in 1899 for the pets of army officers and finally closed in 1958.



Restoration plan launched for wartime pet cemetery

A GROUP started by dog walkers is working to restore the historic pet cemetery in Hornfair Park. The cemetery is all that remains of the Blue Cross Kennels, which began life in 1899 as a kennels for the pets of army officers. The Blue Cross acquired them at the end of World War 1 to house dogs being brought

back by families returning from abroad and provided a final resting place. The kennels finally closed in 1958.

The group, called the Friends of the Pet Cemetery, is keen to hear readers' memories about the site on Shooters Hill Road, or memories that may have been passed down. Secretary Jean Patrick said: "Our objective is to tackle the very neglected cemetery. We want to put in new benches and planting, and make it a sanctuary and a tribute to the men and women who went off to war. A lot of the dogs went abroad as military working dogs, and when they came back they went into quarantine at the Blue Cross Kennels. "We are now researching the headstones in the cemetery. Some have registration numbers on them, and one of them is for a soldier's pet monkey! They are mainly for wartime dogs, and some got the Dickin Medal (the animals' 'Victoria Cross') for bravery and their contribution to the First World War effort."

The group, which now has 35 members, recently held its first annual meeting, attended by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth.

● **Anyone with information or memories is asked to contact the group's chairperson, Liz McDermott, at Mcdermott_liz@hotmail.com**



HISTORIC COMMUNITY: two pictures of the Well Hall Estate taken in 1915



developing their plans. Cllr Peter Kotz, the borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "The history of the Progress Estate tells a unique story of the local home front during the Great War, and particularly of the lives of the women workers at Woolwich Arsenal. We hope the Progress Estate story will form an integral part of our borough commemorations throughout the four-year period and we hope to continue to work with the residents to support their programme in 2015."

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Closing date for completed applications is 7th March. To download an application pack <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/bromleyandgreenwich/about-age-uk-bromley/our-vacancies/> or telephone 020 8315 1850.

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich is a trading name of Age Concern Bromley, a registered charity no 1060861



Women's Day get together

SPECIAL events are being planned locally to mark International Women's Day. Greenwich Community College in Plumstead Road is hosting a panel of women experts from education, engineering, health and business who will take questions from students.

The panel will include Cassie Taylor and Faye Garwood, who set up the award-winning F.A.C.E. support group for vulnerable women to help them move on and make a fresh start. The free event will take place on Friday, March 7, between 12.30pm and 3.30pm. It is open to students and prospective students if they have an invitation.

● To apply for an invitation, email events@gcc.ac

Also on Friday, March 7, the Charlton-based Global Fusion Music & Arts group have joined forces with the Her Centre in Woolwich for a feast of music, dance, poetry drama and food. Starting at 5pm and running until 10pm, the evening at Charlton House will be filled with a wide range of female talent of all ages. There will be tasty Indian food and African dance from Malaika Dance Unique, powerful and vibrant singing from Ugandan singer-songwriter Milly Namukasa and Kenyan diva Apelles Ogaga.

Greenwich singer Simone Plummer and poet and musician Louisa Le Marchand will be performing original material supporting International Women's Day, followed by drama and traditional Chinese and other music.

● Tickets are £5, and available at www.wegotickets.com or on the door. For more information call 020 8858 9597

● International Women's Day is officially on Saturday, March 8. It is a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future. In some countries, such as China, Russia, Vietnam and Bulgaria, it is a national holiday. The first International Women's Day was in 1911.

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DRAMATIC images of the First and Second World Wars through the eyes of both official and unofficial war artists can be seen in a year-long series of exhibitions at the Queen's House in Greenwich.

Called War Artists at Sea, the programme will showcase the very best of the Royal Museums' collection of wartime art. It includes stunning and moving portraits, battle scenes, and depictions of everyday life during conflict.

It opened on Saturday, February 15, and will run until February next year. There is a rolling programme of displays, with some work on show now, and then more in March and August.

Artists featured include merchant navy seaman John Kingsley Cook, a talented illustrator but never an official war artist, who spent a year in a prisoner-of-war camp in Algeria. His sketches of his time there have never been on display before.

The organisers are also on a quest to find out information about Gladys Reed. She was a navy Wren who donated 14 sketches of her fellow WRNS to Royal Museums Greenwich in 1947. But nothing else is known about her, not even if she is still alive, and she remains a complete mystery.

Apart from the recording of events, official war art served the purposes of commemoration, instruction, documentation and propaganda, as well as raising morale at home and on the front line. Their work on display shows the home front, action at sea, life above and below deck and the 'faces' of war.

The Allied Landings in Normandy in 1944 are depicted, and other images reveal the faces and day-to-day lives of those at war, from intimate snapshots of life on-board submarines, to moving posthumous portraits of Victoria Cross holders.

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War artists at sea

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GREENWICH DANCE AGENCY

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GREENWICH DANCE AGENCY

Laban-trained choreographer Darren Ellis has co-written and co-directed a fun new show for families. 'MEETING MR BOOM!' is a magical music and dance show for all ages. Staged on an inflatable set, it features dance and live music and tells the story of a young girl is magically transported to an exciting new world which is constantly shifting. Featuring a lively cast of international performers who dance and play

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The show premieres at the Greenwich Dance Agency on March 1 before embarking on a nationwide tour. Ticket prices range from £5-£10; £22-£24 for a family of four (must include one child)
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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 5 March 2014 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 2 March 2014.**

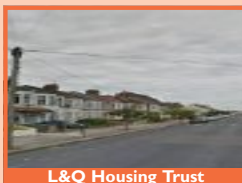
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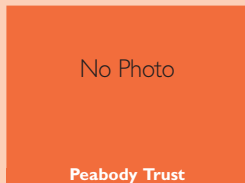
Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 54352
Abbey Wood Rd SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£88.46pw



No Photo

Peabody Trust

Ref Number: 133062
Woodrow SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No pets
£98.36pw



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 170912
Sidcup Rd SE9
Bedsit Basement Flat
Rad C/H No pets
£77.42pw



Ref Number: 180849
Atlas Gdns SE7
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£104.22pw



Ref Number: 185228
Godstow Rd SE2
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Lev Acc/Shower
Rad C/H No Pkg
£73.59pw



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 185648
Fenton Parade SE10
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H
No pets No Pkg
£169.11pw



Ref Number: 185668
Mabbett Hse Nightingale PI SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Gas C/H
Lev acc /shower No Pkg
£97.61pw

HYDE PROPERTIES THAMES STREET

1 Open plan kitchen and living area

2 All electric

3 No Parking

4 No pets Allowed

5 No garden



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 185728
Fenton Parade SE10
3 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H
No pets No Pkg
£169.11pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185737
Jubilee Ct Thames St SE10
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H No pets No Pkg
£138.49pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185744
Jubilee Ct Thames St SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Entry phn Gas C/H
No pets No Pkg
£139.71pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185750
Jubilee Ct Thames St SE10
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Entry phn Gas C/H
No pets No Pkg
£138.49pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185751
Jubilee Ct Thames St SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Entry phn Gas C/H
No pets No Pkg
£139.71pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185760
Jubilee Ct Thames St SE10
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H No pets No Pkg
£132.24pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185761
Jubilee Ct Thames St SE10
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H No pets No Pkg
£125.11pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185772
Jubilee Ct Thames St SE10
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H No pets No Pkg
£125.11pw

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Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185774
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H No pets No Pkg
£138.49pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 185775
Jubilee Ct
Thames St SE10
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H No pets No Pkg
£138.49pw

Important Notice
Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Out of Borough

Ref Number: 186367
Sedgehill Road
Catford SE6
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Gas C/H No pets
£98.35pw



Ref Number: 185953
Greenbay Rd SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£93.42pw



Ref Number: 186124
Edge Hill SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£82.55pw



Ref Number: 186125
Barnfield Gdns SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£91.44pw



Ref Number: 186144
Eardley Point
Wilmount St SE18
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£79.13pw



Ref Number: 186164
Bevan Rd SE2
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£91.73pw



Ref Number: 186224
Ruegg Hse
Woolwich Comm SE18
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Gas C/H
£97.70pw



Ref Number: 186230
Westcombe Ct
Westcombe Pk Rd SE3
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£106.86pw



Next Edition 381 available on Wednesday 5 March 2014



Ref Number: 186235
Brinkburn Ct SE2
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£91.52pw



Ref Number: 186236
The Mound SE9
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£103.18pw



Ref Number: 186237
Jefferson Wk SE18
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£117.14pw



Ref Number: 186282
Wickham Lane SE2
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pets
£165.13pw

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.**

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Affordable Housing**Hyde Housing Association**

Ref Number: 182115
Brookhill CI SE18
 4 Bed Hse Gdn
 Rad C/H
£180.00pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185568
Fenton Parade SE10
 1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£153.90pw

L&Q PROPERTIES

HAZEL LANE/
 FENTON PARADE
 1 Open plan
 kitchen and living
 area

- 2 All electric
- 3 No Parking
- 4 No pets Allowed
- 5 No garden

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185574
Fenton Parade SE10
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£181.53pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185579
Fenton Parade SE10
 1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No Pets No Pkg
£153.90pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185583
Fenton Parade SE10
 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£181.53pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185619
Fenton Parade SE10
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£153.90pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185634
Fenton Parade SE10
 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No Pets No Pkg
£181.53pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185636
Fenton Parade SE10
 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No Pets No pkg
£181.53pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185639
Fenton Parade SE10
 1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£153.90pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185729
Fenton Parade SE10
 2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No Pets No Pkg
£181.53pw

Affordable Housing**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 185730
Fenton Parade SE10
 1 Bed 6th Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Gas C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£153.90pw

Small is beautiful Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour / 4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

Please note under the scheme we cannot consider tenants for a move to a house if they currently live in a flat or maisonette.

For more information contact the Project Team on:

020 8921 2671

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 377

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Vicarage Park SE18 7SX	1	FLAT	353	13/03/2013	B
Sherard Road SE9 6EX	2	FLAT	228	21/01/2011	C
Waverley Road SE18 7TN	2	FLAT	547	21/08/2012	B
Prince Rupert Road SE9 1LS	2	HOUSE	474	10/06/2013	A
Thames Street SE10 9FH	3	MAISONETTE	476	27/04/2012	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	653	23/09/2013	B
Thames Street SE10 9FH	3	MAISONETTE	385	25/01/2013	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	3	FLAT	270	17/07/2013	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	3	FLAT	268	12/03/2008	C
Kashgar Road SE18 1HS	4	PARLOUR HSE	421	10/10/2011	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	2	FLAT	462	19/06/2013	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	2	FLAT	405	19/03/2013	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	603	07/11/2013	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	537	28/09/2009	B
Thames Street SE10 9FH	3	MAISONETTE	402	22/04/2013	B
The Redwoods Congleton Grove SE18 7HP	2	FLAT	346	19/09/2013	B
Stane Way SE18 4PA	3	HOUSE	512	27/01/2012	B
Sandbach Place SE18 7EX	3	HOUSE	457	22/03/2013	B
Azof Street SE10 0EF	2	HOUSE	817	26/02/2001	A
Kelbrook Road SE3 8LJ	3	HOUSE		Withdrawn	
Godfrey Road SE18 5HD	3	FLAT	273	18/04/2011	A
Ann Street SE18 7LS	2	MAISONETTE	384	14/12/2009	A
Gregory House Brook Lane SE3 8AS	2	MAISONETTE	424	06/09/2012	B
Halsbrook Road SE3 8QU	0	FLAT	292	22/06/2010	C
Wythens Walk SE9 2SQ	2	FLAT	405	09/02/2011	A
Alliance Road SE18 2BA	1	FLAT	551	31/10/2013	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5JB	3	FLAT	473	04/12/2012	B
Pepys Court Love Lane SE18 6GZ	1	FLAT	384	24/10/2011	B

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:
020 8921 2941 email:

housing-allocations@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

Greenwich Healthy Business Network



Physical Activity in the Workplace

Tuesday 4 March 12.00 - 2.00pm (lunch included)
Novotel, 173 - 185 Greenwich High Road, SE10 8JA

If you are an employer in Greenwich wanting to get the most from your staff then this event is for you.

Physical activity programmes at work have been found to reduce absenteeism by up to 20% as physically active workers take fewer sick days.

Workplace programmes aimed at keeping people healthy can also increase employee job satisfaction

Sign up to this event to:

- Hear about the Fitbug Challenge, an on-line health & well-being programme that your staff can take part in
- Receive your Fitbug Award if you took part in the previous Challenge
- Network with other organisations who provide Physical Activity in the workplace & find out about how their staff benefit

Find out more about the support available for you to achieve the London Healthy Workplace Charter

To book a place contact Susan Towey on 020 8921 5533 or susan.towey@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

The Healthy Greenwich Business Network aims to bring together local businesses & Service Providers to share best practice on Health at Work.

Please note this is a FREE event but charges will apply for late cancellation or non-attendance.



Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at -

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 25/02/2014

Rika News - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mr Goodwin	13/3309/F
Development:	4 CATHERINE GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8BS	
Library:	Demolition of existing 2-storey rear conservatory and construction of a new 2-storey rear extension.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Peyton & Byrne	14/0169/F
Development:	FORMER THE OBSERVATORY & BULLFROGS, 20-22 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BJ	
Library:	Amendment to approved shop front to provide partially recessed seating area and painting in brand colours.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr Mangat	14/0198/F
Development:	GREENWICH DENTAL PRACTICE, 207 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8NB	
Library:	Construction of a single storey rear extension at basement level, single storey side extension at first floor, formation of ramped side access and associated internal alterations.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr Freeman	14/0230/F
Development:	21A KIRKSIDE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SQ	
Library:	Loft conversion comprising two rear dormer windows and 2 front rooflights.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 1ET	
Applicant:	Red Squirrel Architects	14/0231/F
Development:	19 PRIORY PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9UY	
Library:	Construction of a single storey front extension, alterations to windows and doors, installation of rooflights and new landscaping.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 1 Anchery Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	14/0287/O
Development:	SUTCLIFFE PARK, ELTHAM ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9	
Library:	Outline planning permission (access, layout and scale) for the construction of a new indoor Multi-Sports Centre in association with the existing sports / recreational facilities including associated public realm and highway improvements.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 1 Anchery Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant:	LXB RP (No.47) Limited	14/0288/F
Development:	LAND TO THE WEST OF STONE LAKE RETAIL PARK ROUNDABOUT, WOOLWICH ROAD SE7	
Library:	Construction of two industrial units, including associated landscaping, car parking and access arrangements.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	14/0297/O
Development:	POUNDLAND, 168-176 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, SE9	
Library:	Demolition of existing building and replacement with a part 3/part 4 storey building (excluding basement level) for mixed use development consisting of a 6 screen cinema (Class D2), two ground floor restaurant uses (Class A3) (floors 1 and 2) and a split first/second floor unit (Class 3) for flexible use as restaurant (Class A3), bar/cafe use (Class A4) or community use (Class D1), with associated ancillary works to adjacent public realm.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA	

Applicant:	Westfield Homes Limited	14/0336/F
Development:	ST JOSEPHS COMMUNITY CENTRE, PELTON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AN	
Library:	Demolition of single storey elements, construction of first floor extension, external alterations and conversion of St Josephs Community Hall to four 6 dwellings (4x2-bed maisonettes, 2x2-bed flats) and construction of 2x4-bed house with associated car parking and landscaping.	
Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant:	Mr Davison	14/0381/F
Development:	71 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PD	
Library:	Installation of reclaimed York stone at front of property and replacement of front boundary railings and gate with period metalwork.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr Mangat	14/0199/L
Development:	GREENWICH DENTAL PRACTICE, 207 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8NB	
Library:	Construction of a single storey rear extension at basement level, single storey side extension at first floor, formation of ramped side access and associated internal alterations.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	The Royal Parks	14/0372/L
Development:	CONDUIT HOUSE BUILDING, GREENWICH PARK, GREENWICH, SE10	
Library:	Removal of surrounding iron railings and essential brickwork repairs comprising removal of vegetation growth, replacement of bricks and repointing of defective areas.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr Davison	14/0382/L
Development:	71 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PD	
Library:	Installation of reclaimed York stone at front of property and replacement of front boundary railings and gate with period metalwork.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Peyton & Byrne	14/0170/A
Development:	FORMER THE OBSERVATORY & BULLFROGS, 20-22 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BJ	
Library:	Installation of 2 non-illuminated fascia signs and one non-illuminated hanging sign.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Shiva	14/0268/A
Development:	SHIVA, 330-332 CREEK ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9SW	
Library:	Retention of 2 externally illuminated fascia signs, 2 awnings and painting of shop front.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	

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Lord's and ladies

by Ian Lamont

GREENWICH'S young female cricketers will be one of eight finalists when the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games indoor cricket finals take place at Lord's on March 2.

The youngsters, who are aged up to 13, enjoyed comprehensive victories over City of London and Tower Hamlets to clinch a finals place.

Team Manager Len Sales was delighted with his side. He said: "They did themselves justice which is all we ask from them. It's quite a strong side, a few of the girls play for Kent. A few of the other teams – as good as they were – just don't have the experience some of our girls do."

"I knew if we played to the best of our ability we'd probably win both."

"We don't bowl many wides and when we are batting, we are quite sensible, not trying to run when we shouldn't and not swinging across the line and getting bowled."

"We'll have a couple of practice sessions now. We hadn't arranged anything beforehand as you don't want to count your chickens."

"We didn't go through to Lords last year which was quite disappointing as we had qualified for about seven or eight years in a row."

"I hope we can get a medal, but there are some really good sides

Borough's team qualify for Youth Games indoor cricket finals day

out there. We are a young team too, there are only two girls who are Year 8."

The Indoor Cricket male and female competitions are one of 33 sports in the Europe's largest annual youth sports event.

● **Anyone interested in playing cricket can get information from Chris Swadkin of the Cricket Development Squad on 077469 59192.**



INTO THE FINAL: The girls who reached the indoor cricket finals at Lord's



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